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Guatemala
Source Guat 572 and 574. On 4 Nov 1963 at 1300 hrs
local a private acft owned and piloted by C ~~E~~Bush, Hollywood,
Fla, landed at Puerto Barrios Mip Base with following aboard:
7ea Howard Davis of Miami; Charles ~~X~~Collier, representative of
au insurance company in Dallas, Texas; Iva ~~X~~Kay, attorney for *7ea*
Collier, Miami; Roy ~~X~~Hargraves, Gerald ~~X~~Hemming, Justin ~~X~~Wilson,
7ea Ralph ~~X~~Hernandez ~~X~~Nordase whose professed occupations were
parachutists. Allan ~~X~~Kennedy student pilot of Riddle Flying
School, Miami. With the exception of Bush and Collier, all
claim residency in Miami, Fla. DC-3 acft no NC 160455.
Acft allegedly chartered by insurance rep Charles T Collier,
Superintendent of Claims, International Aviation Underwriters
Incorp, 211 North Ervay Bldg, Dallas, Tex. Alleged mission
of party to search for acft piloted by one Sullivan with one
"Roke" or "Rorke" as passenger presumably lost on or after
24 Sep 1963 somewhere in Central America. Rorke is said to
be son-in-law of Billingsley, owner of Stork Club in NY City
and son of Supreme Court Justice, State of NY. Alleged
interest of mission was two-fold. (1) Collier and Kay
representing insurance interest were trying to locate acft
which rumors had may not have been lost. (2) Rest of party
was engaged to search for Rorke presumably on the insistence
of Mrs Rorke and the father or out of personal friendship
towards Rorke who allegedly was "One of the crowd". Party
claimed to have given Guatemala previous notice of arrival
by sending a wire from Belice, British Honduras. No such
wire has arrived in Guatemala to date. Party consequently
arrived without appropriate permission by Guatemala, without
visas and in the case of six members without passports.
Guatemala's alert intelligence posture resulted in acft
being placed under mil guard. GOG reported that on initial

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